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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 28, 2003. In that action, the Examiner indicates that the present application contains claims directed to ten different patentably distinct species.

Applicant hereby elects species IV which corresponds to Figure 11. In response to the request for a list of claims that reads on this species, Applicant hereby submits claims 1-15 and 45. The election hereby made is made with traverse.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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